**This legal memorandum will count as 40% of your grade.**

**Grading Scale (Points = percentage grade)** *🡪 24 = 100 22= 96 20 = 92 18 = 88 16 = 84 14 = 80 12= 76 10 = 72 8= 68 6 = 65*

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| **Category** | **4-Advanced** | **3-Above Average** | **2-Proficient** | **1-Emerging** |
| **Organization/Clarity** | Consistently clear points and structure to legal memorandum with no issues in clarity and all required elements | Clear Points and structure to your legal memorandum, minor issues in clarity | Inconsistent Points with unclear structure to your legal memorandum and lacks solid clarity | No clear structure or solid format to your legal memorandum, lack of clarity makes speech hard to understand |
| **Effort/ Thought**  \*Do you show that you took the time to think this through? | Work shows above and beyond effort that surpasses basic requirements | Works shows consistent effort and meets all of the requirements | There is some effort shown in parts of work, but it does not show consistency | Effort is clearly lacking in speech and there is little evidence of thought behind the results |
| **Context**  x2 | Work shows inclusion of subject matter and consistently makes connections to the client’s facts as well as types of authority | Inclusion of subject matter and connections to the client’s facts and mention of authority are present, although they are not consistent | Several issues in student references to subject matter and relation to the case | No relation of subject matter to content and the case is mostly opinion without any logical connections. |

**Please copy the following statement in your own handwriting and sign below (1 point):**

*I have neither given nor received help on this assignment. Any indication of cheating will result in grade of a “0”*

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